

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-38 (Canceled)

- SUB F1
39. (New) A method of providing one of the group consisting of medical, veterinary, and other health care information on subjects of interest to a user, the method comprising:
- accepting an inquiry from the user;
 - determining a level of service based on the user inquiry; and
 - if the level of service is a first level of service:
 - determining a user sophistication based on the user inquiry;
 - searching a database at an initial level using the search request, in order to identify information requested in the user inquiry;
 - conditioning the search results based on the user sophistication; and
 - providing the conditioned search results at the initial level to the user.
40. (New) The method of claim 39, further comprising at least one of:
- (A) if the level of service is a second level of service:
 - searching the database at a subsequent level using the search request, in order to identify more information requested in the user inquiry than in the initial level; and
 - providing the search results at the subsequent level to the user;
 - (B) if the level of service is a third level of service:
 - providing the user with a list of health care professionals conditioned based on the user inquiry; and
 - referring the user inquiry to a health care professional selected by the user;
 - (C) if the level of service is a fourth level of service:
 - monitoring a physiological condition of the user relating to the user inquiry; and

administering treatment to the user.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (A).

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the method includes at least (B).

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the method includes at least (C).

44. (New) The method of claim 43,
wherein the first level of service is performed before the second level of service,
wherein the second level of service is performed before the third level of service,

and

wherein the third level of service is performed before the fourth level of service.

45. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the method includes at least (C).

46. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (B).

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the method includes at least (C).

48. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the third level of service further
comprises:

accepting preferences, from the user, regarding health care professionals;
creating a weighing function to rank order health care professionals; and
accepting a selection, from the user, of the health care professional.

49. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the method includes at least (C).

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein administering treatment to the
user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over a network to effect the release of
a chemical or drug into the user through an implanted device.

51. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein administering treatment to the user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over a network to perform remote surgery.

52. (New) A health care system for delivering health care information to a user at any one of a plurality of distinct levels of service, the system including a server communicatively coupled to a network, the server being configured to:

- receive an inquiry from the user;
- determine a level of service based on the user inquiry; and
- if the level of service is a first level of service:
 - determine a user sophistication based on the user inquiry;
 - search a database at an initial level using the search request, in order to identify information requested in the user inquiry;
 - condition the search results based on the user sophistication; and
 - provide the conditioned search results at the initial level to the user.

53. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the server is configured to perform at least one of:

- (A) if the level of service is a second level of service:
 - search the database at a subsequent level using the search request, in order to identify more information requested in the user inquiry than in the initial level; and
 - provide the search results at the subsequent level to the user;
- (B) if the level of service is a third level of service:
 - provide the user with a list of health care professionals conditioned based on the user inquiry; and
 - refer the user inquiry to a health care professional selected by the user;
- (C) if the level of service is a fourth level of service:
 - receive physiological condition information about the user relating to the user inquiry; and
 - remotely administer treatment to the user.

54. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (A).

55. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (B).

56. (New) The system of claim 55, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (C).

57. (New) The system of claim 56,
wherein the first level of service is performed before the second level of service,
wherein the second level of service is performed before the third level of service,
and
wherein the third level of service is performed before the fourth level of service.

58. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (C).

59. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (B).

60. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (C).

61. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein the third level of service further comprises:

accepting preferences, from the user, regarding health care professionals;
creating a weighing function to rank order health care professionals; and
accepting a selection, from the user, of the health care professional.

62. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the server is configured to perform at least (C).

63. (New) The system of claim 62, wherein administering treatment to the user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over the network to effect the release of a chemical or drug into the user through an implanted device.

64. (New) The system of claim 62, wherein administering treatment to the user comprises transmitting telemedicine signals over the network to perform remote surgery.
